

October 1, 1998. A certified copy of Korean Patent Application No. 41481/1998 was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 29, 1999.

Widegren et al. was filed as U.S. Patent Application No. 09/283,248 on April 1, 1999.

The Applicants respectfully submit that Widegren et al. is not prior art as the foreign priority date of the present application is prior to the filing date of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/283,248.

At least because Widegren et al. does not qualify as prior art, the Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) and 35 U.S.C. §103(a).

The Applicants respectfully request favorable consideration of newly added claims 18-44. These claims recite a method comprising mapping between logical channels and transport channels. The logical channels comprise at least one of a dedicated control channel and a dedicated traffic channel. The transport channels comprise at least one of a forward access channel, a random access channel, a downlink shared channel, and a dedicated channel.

In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, it is respectfully submitted that the application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application is respectfully requested. Should the Examiner believe that further amendments are necessary to place the application in condition for allowance, or if the Examiner believes that a personal interview would be advantageous in order to more

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expeditiously resolve any remaining issues, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

To the extent necessary, Applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with this application, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account No. 16-0607 (Attorney Docket No. CIT/K-091) and credit any excess fees to the same Deposit Account.

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